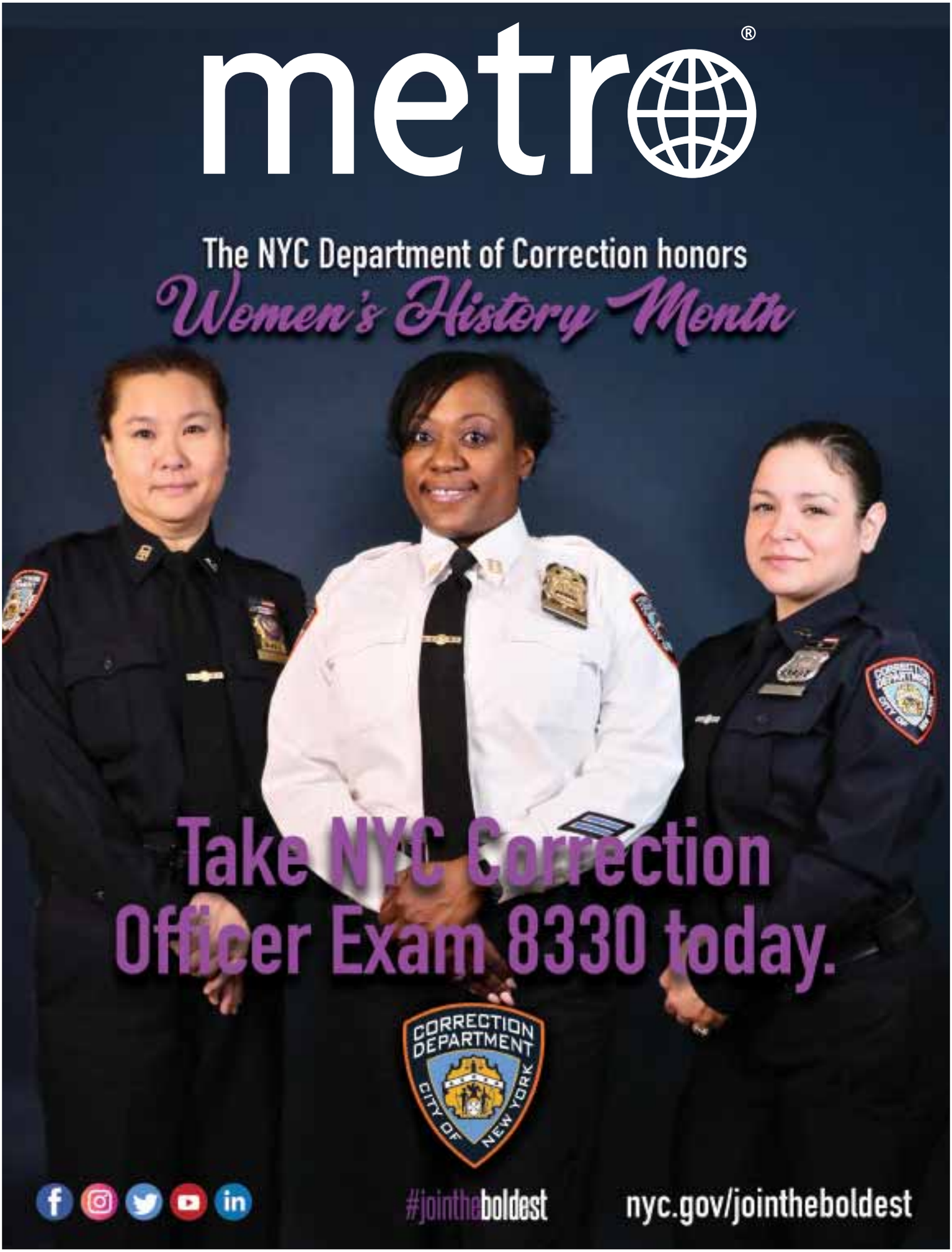
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RACHAEL VAUGHAN CLEMMONS

Jimmy Kimmel came to slay at the Oscars on Sunday night, touching on everything from #MeToo to Harvey Weinstein (to Parkland and... more Harvey Weinstein) and pulling approximately all the punches. See what we have to say about Kimmel's monologue and more on page 4 — and stay tuned for more coverage at **metro.us/entertainment**.

IN JOKEY SPEECH, TRUMP TALKS N. KOREAN NUKES

In a joke-filled monologue at a dinner with journalists, President Donald Trump suggested on Saturday night that the U.S. will be meeting with North Korea. "Now we are talking and they, by the way, called up a couple of days ago. They said that 'We would like to talk.' And I said, 'So would we, but you have to denuke,'" Trump told attendees at the annual Gridiron Club dinner. "We will be meeting and we'll see if anything positive happens," he added. It was unclear if Trump was joking or if formal U.S.-North Korea talks were imminent. On Sunday, a senior U.S. official said Trump did not hear from North Korea that the country would like to start talks. Trump's remarks came shortly before South Korea's presidency announced on Sunday that South Korean officials will travel to North Korea on Monday to discuss improving relations on the peninsula.

FLORIDA SENATE VOTES TO ARM SOME TEACHERS

2 The Florida Senate rejected a proposal to ban assault weapons, and voted for a measure to arm some teachers, weeks after 17 people were killed in the deadliest high school shooting in U.S. history. An amendment that would have banned assault weapons attached to a wider bill failed on Saturday in a largely party-line vote, in response to the Feb. 14 killing of 14 students and three faculty at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Parkland. The vote was 20-17 against the assault weapon ban, with two Republicans joining all of the senate's 15 Democrats in support of the proposal, the Miami Herald reported. After the Senate rejected the ban, Stoneman Douglas student Jaclyn Corin tweeted, "This breaks my heart, but we will NOT let this ruin our movement. This is for the kids."

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

HALF-MILLION PEOPLE STILL WITHOUT POWER AFTER STORM

3 Some 500,000 customers remained without power throughout the eastern United States on Sunday evening, and New England coastal communities faced more flooding two days after a powerful storm snapped trees, downed wires and killed at least nine people.

The remnants of the storm lingered on Sunday, with the National Weather Service posting coastal flood advisories in effect until Monday morning in much of the Northeast even after the storm passed. Some half a million customers still lacked power, according to data provided by 10 major utilities in the Middle Atlantic, Midwest and Northeast. At one point, two million customers had lost power.

Falling trees killed seven people in Connecticut, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia, according to local media and police. Two others died in the storm, according to media reports, including a 41-year-old man in Andover, New Jersey, who came in contact with power lines. Private forecasting service AccuWeather said the storm dumped as much as 18 inches of snow on parts of New York state and Pennsylvania.

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LAWMAKER URGES TARIFF EXEMPTIONS FOR NAFTA

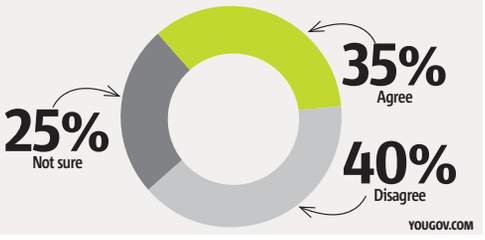
4 An influential U.S. lawmaker said on Sunday that all fairly traded steel and aluminum, especially from Canada and Mexico, should be excluded from President Donald Trump's proposed tariffs. Kevin Brady, chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over trade policy, was speaking on the sidelines at NAFTA talks among the U.S., Canada and Mexico, where he said there had been progress in reworking the 24-year-old trade deal. The prospect of a trade war sparked by Trump's proposed tariffs rattled financial markets. Canada and Mexico have threatened retaliation, and the European Union said it would apply 25 percent tariffs on about $3.5 billion of imports from the U.S. if Trump carried out his plan.

WH: RUSSIAN MILITARY KILLED CIVILIANS IN SYRIA

5 The U.S. on Sunday made its strongest accusation to date of Moscow's complicity in civilian deaths in Syria's besieged Ghouta region, saying Russian aircraft flew bombing missions in defiance of a United Nations ceasefire. The White House said Russian military aircraft took off from Syria's Humaymim Airfield and carried out at least 20 daily bombing missions between Feb. 24 and Feb. 28. It did not say whether the jets dropped ordnance, which could be harder to determine than tracking the flight paths of Russian aircraft on U.S. radar. But the U.S. directly accused Russia of killing civilians. "Russia has gone on to ignore [a U.N. ceasefire's] terms and to kill innocent civilians under the false auspices of counterterrorism operations," the White House said in a statement.

GUN CONTROL LAWS

President Trump suggested that law enforcement should be able to pre-emptively take away weapons from people who are deemed dangerous, saying, "Take the guns first, go through due process second." Do you agree or disagree that police should be able to take away guns without due process?



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#MeToo sweeps the Oscars

Jimmy Kimmel took aim at Harvey Weinstein, while giving recognition to the Time's Up and Never Again movements.

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Jimmy Kimmel hosted the Academy Awards for a second consecutive year on Sunday night, using the opportunity to criticize Harvey Weinstein and Hollywood's previous ambivalence toward diversity — both in front of and behind the camera.

The comedian also heaped praise on the Me Too, Time's Up and Never Again movements that arose in the wake of the sexual abuse allegations in Hollywood.

At first, though, Kimmel made reference to the Best Picture debacle from last year, which saw "La La Land" declared the winner instead of the rightful victor "Moonlight." "This year, when you hear your name called, don't get up right away," Kimmel joked.

Jimmy Kimmel played host — and pulled absolutely all the punches. **GETTY IMAGES**

"I remember a time when Hollywood didn't believe a minority or woman lead character could carry a movie. It was March of last year." Jimmy Kimmel

But Kimmel soon took aim at those accused of sexual harassment in Hollywood over the last few months, particularly Weinstein, who was expelled from the Academy after the slew of allegations that were made against him.

Rather than focusing on the past though, Kimmel declared that it was up to those in attendance and the rest of the movie industry to pave the way forward. "We can't let bad behavior slide anymore," he said. "The world is watching us, we need to set an example."

Kimmel made sure to point out that Hollywood still has a long way to go to in this battle, making reference to Mark Wahlberg's controversial huge payment for the "All the Money in the World" reshoots. The actor was paid $1.5 million, while Michelle Williams just received a per diem for the same work.

Sam Rockwell won early in the night for his role in "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri." **GETTY IMAGES**

But Kimmel also remembered to bring the funny, unleashing a series of barbs that were still mostly aimed at the patriarchy that is now rightfully being challenged.

Regarding "Shape of Water," Kimmel joked, "Guillermo Del Toro made a beautiful movie. And thanks to him we will always remember this as the year that men screwed up so badly women started dating fish."

Kimmel also praised two of the most successful superhero releases of the last year, using the critical and financial triumphs of "Wonder Woman" and "Black Panther" to point out that it has taken far too long for them to be brought to life.

"I remember a time when Hollywood didn't believe a minority or woman lead character could carry a movie," he said. "It was March of last year."

Kimmel's monologue highlighted Hollywood's troubling past while teasing the way forward. But most importantly, it was a powerful reminder that the fight for equality is well and truly in force and is not going away.

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How the Brooklyn Public Library wants to redesign fashion education

A new course in fashion enables aspiring designers to learn valuable business skills.

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Brooklynites have been setting trends in fashion for years, and now a select few of them are getting the chance to create those styles from the ground up thanks to what might seem like an unexpected source: the Brooklyn Public Library.

The BPL just began piloting its first-ever Brooklyn Fashion Academy, an intensive 12-week course that enables 15 aspiring designers to not only create a mini fall/winter women's wear collection to present at a May fashion show, but also meet mentors and learn valuable business skills to develop and market their brands — for free. The students, chosen from 51 applicants, needed to be borough residents with a BPL card and some sort of fashion background, whether it was schooling or simply knowing how to sew.

"We wanted to make sure we got a good mix of designers so even if they're at the beginning stages, the ones with more experience can have the opportunity to help them," said program manager Lynnsie Augustin.

The 15 students included in Brooklyn Fashion Academy have a wide-range of experience, from Jennica Drice of East Flatbush, who had no formal training but taught herself how to crochet and knit and is taking the course to expand her skill set, to Sharufa Walker of Bedford-Stuyvesant, who has a full-fledged brand called Jinaki.

"I loved the fact that this is an incubator that really cultivates what you started with and enhances it to evolve it into something better." Sharufa Walker

"I loved the fact that this is an incubator that really cultivates what you started with and enhances it to evolve it into something better," she said. "It's definitely going to take Jinaki above and beyond."

Classes are held at the Brooklyn Fashion & Design Accelerator (BF+DA), MoodU and Central Library, where the academy will culminate with a fashion show on May 11 featuring runway-ready pieces inspired by "les Sapeurs," a vibrant Congolese fashion subculture.

"We thought it was very Brooklyn," program manager Winnie Siclait said. "It's not just African print — it's juxtaposition of colors, fabrics and quality."

Due to funding, there are no set plans for another Brooklyn Fashion Academy beyond this pilot, "so everything's riding on how we do," Augustin said.

Brooklyn Fashion Academy has given Keiara Joyner of Canarsie the ability to translate what she learned getting her BFA from Savannah College of Art and Design "to my own aesthetic and growing my own business." NIKKI M. MASCALI

"We're hoping, based on the success of the fashion show, that we'll get more funding to make it recurring," she added. "There's so many designers in New York City and Brooklyn alone that an opportunity like this, where they can have these classes and access to all these resources free of charge, is something that can really help them along."

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Scientists create system to forecast the flu like weather

What if experts could predict when and where the flu will spread, like an oncoming storm? Columbia scientists have done just that.

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"The aim is to try to take some of the methods we use in numerical weather prediction and see if it can apply to an infectious system."
Jeff Shaman

Weather forecasts can show a storm brewing over the ocean, predicting when it will hit land so that residents can prepare. What if the same could be done for the flu?

Scientists at Columbia University's School of Public Health have developed a system that can predict the geographic spread of influenza, providing a forecast for when the illness could reach certain areas.

"The aim is to try to take some of the methods we use in numerical weather prediction, and see if it can apply to an infectious system," said Jeff Shaman, a Columbia professor and senior author of the study on this system.

A flu forecast would show how likely it is that the infection will peak within the next few weeks, how many cases of the flu will occur and where the "surges" of sickness will be.

This would help the medical field better prepare to handle all the incoming patients. Health centers are often short on beds, medicine and vaccines during flu season, because the infection varies so much every year.

There are other models to predict the spread of infections, Shaman said, but they don't really simulate how people come into contact with one another, which is how diseases spread.

To factor that in, this system uses commuting patterns — specifically, the rates at which people work in one location and live in another — along with the latest data on a flu outbreak.

"It can't predict first cases, but it can predict the onset, when [the flu] rises above the noise," Shaman said.

Shaman has been

Flu cases decrease in New York for

For the first time this winter, there looks to be some relief from the flu in New York state.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced Thursday that throughout in New York, there was a 25 percent drop in the number of lab-confirmed cases of the flu last week — a first for the state since the health department categorized the flu as "widespread" in December.

As of Feb. 24, there have been more than 101,300 lab-confirmed cases of the flu reported in New York state and more than 18,200 people hospitalized with the flu this season.

Five children have died from the flu and more than 1,200 children have been hospitalized because of the respiratory illness.

Last week, New York state saw 13,700 reports of lab-confirmed influenza. That's a drop from the week before, for which there were 18,250 cases of the flu — the highest weekly number since reporting began in 2004.

Flu-related hospitalizations also went down 21 percent.

"While the decrease we are seeing in both the number of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases and hospitalizations is encouraging news, New Yorkers must continue to be vigilant," Dr. Howard Zucker, commissioner of the state health department, said in a statement.

Earlier this flu season, Cuomo issued an executive order allowing children 2 years and older to receive a flu vaccine. He also enacted more reimbursement efforts to provide financial

Amid the state's worst flu season in 10 years, city health officials are urging New Yorkers to get flu shots and stay home if they have the virus. ISTOCK

support so local areas could properly respond to the flu emergency by vaccinating more residents.

"Thanks to Gov. Cuomo's efforts, more New Yorkers than ever have access to the flu vaccine and antiviral medications," Zucker

A flu forecast would help hospitals and pharmacies be more prepared to treat patients. GETTY IMAGES

working on systems to forecast the flu for about a decade. They've gotten better — his team plans to use this latest system to make online forecasts for the 2018-19 flu season — but the work still has a ways to go.

"Over the last 60 years, weather prediction accuracy has improved enormously, almost a straight slope of improvement," he said. "There were no satellites in 1955 — they didn't know a hurricane was out in the ocean. Now, they have continuous observation. … We need this kind of investment for infectious disease."

Shaman hopes one day a flu forecast will be the norm, even showing when infections will first start — arguably more useful information than tomorrow's weather.

"One of the great things about infectious diseases, unlike weather, is you can do something about it," he said. "If you have preventative measures, you can deploy them appropriately. It's really a great benefit to both individuals and the population at large."

first time this winter

said in his statement. "I encourage anyone who hasn't yet been vaccinated to take advantage of these opportunities: it's not too late. And I am again reminding all New Yorkers to practice good hand hygiene and stay home if they are sick."

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There was a 25 percent drop in the number of lab-confirmed cases of the flu last week, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced.

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Coney Island restaurant cancels NRA fundraiser after backlash

Gargiulo's in Brooklyn decided not to host a "Friends of NRA" event after community members and officials raised concerns.

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An established Italian restaurant in Brooklyn has canceled a fundraiser for the National Rifle Association after facing backlash from community members in the wake of the Parkland school shooting.

Gargiulo's, which has been in Coney Island for a century, announced on Twitter that it has canceled the "Brooklyn Friends of the NRA" event that had been planned for April 12.

"The Russo family of Gargiulo's Restaurant has provided a venue for thousands of community events & family celebrations," the tweet reads. "They thank everyone for their interest in this important dialogue & have decided it best to cancel the event."

This would have been the second annual "Brooklyn Friends of NRA" fundraiser held at the Coney Island eatery. The Friends of NRA website shows a fundraiser was hosted there April 27, 2017.

This year's event would have included gun raffles and auctions, featuring prizes like a shotgun, a .22, a handgun, a "women's rifle," and more, according to posters for the event published on Grub Street.

With the event planned for only weeks after the Parkland High School shooting in which 17 people were killed, both residents and elected officials criticized the fundraiser.

"This place celebrates the death of 17 children by holding the NRA fundraiser," one recent Yelp review reads. "Won't break bread with people with no souls."

In a joint statement released earlier this week, Council Member Mark Treyger, Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, Public Advocate Letitia James, Comptroller Scott Stringer and Sen. Diane Savino called the event "profoundly disappointing" for a community institution.

With the news that Gargiulo's has canceled the event, those officials released another statement on Thursday saying they were pleased the owners heard their concerns.

"We have worked hard to address gun violence in this neighborhood, and an event like this, particularly after the Parkland tragedy, was simply not in the best interests of our community," the statement continued. "Gargiulo's has a well-deserved reputation for being a key partner in the effort to revitalize Coney Island. … Gargiulo's has been an important and supportive partner of the community for decades, and the decision to cancel this event shows that Gargiulo's has heard and respects the concerns of our community."

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Community officials, in a statement

Gargiulo's on West 15th Street in Coney Island canceled an NRA fundraiser scheduled for April. GOOGLE MAPS

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					3 people	$44,160 - $51,540
					4 people	$44,160 - $57,240

[1] Rent includes gas for cooking, heat and hot water. Tenants are responsible for electricity.
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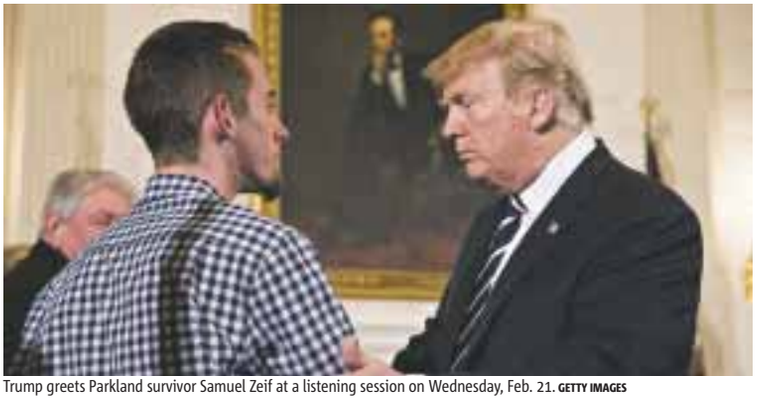
OP-ED: WHAT IT'S LIKE IN PARKLAND THREE WEEKS LATER

A former Philly-area resident describes what it's like to live 3 miles from the location of the horrific school shooting.



Trump greets Parkland survivor Samuel Zeif at a listening session on Wednesday, Feb. 21. GETTY IMAGES

I recently moved from Central Pennsylvania to Coral Springs, Florida, just 3 or so miles from Parkland, the location of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where 17 people were killed by a gunman Feb. 14.

I have never seen a community in so much pain. Funerals every day! Strangers embracing and comforting each other. There are conversations about the shooting everywhere I go: in stores, restaurants, the supermarket. Now, over two weeks later, all around town, people are even angrier, sadder and more determined that something good can come out of the latest horrific school shooting.

Students here are brave, articulate and dedicated to making a change. They are strong and determined. We in the community will help them implement the changes needed to make getting an education safe. We must have their backs.

Americans, especially Floridians, are very protective of their right to own guns. We're quick to scoff at any proposal aimed at controlling ownership of weapons of war. It's clear to me, from the incredible increase in mass shootings since the Assault Weapons Ban expired in 2004, that our government can and must do something to protect us.

There are many opinions on how to or whether to ban guns on school property. Our president wants our teachers and staff armed and trained to kill. He does not like gun-free zones on school property. (At least that was his opinion this week). The National Rifle Association thinks more guns will keep us safe. Common sense does not support these arguments. I just do not understand.

I believe that arming teachers will not stop a person with an AR-15. It is clear to me that the only reason for owning an assault rifle it is to kill as many people as possible in the smallest amount of time. Armed staff in our schools make no sense to me. If the guns are locked up for safety, to keep out of children's reach, they will not be readily available in an emergency.

This is not an option that will make things better. Making it illegal or much more difficult to purchase these weapons of mass destruction, like the one used in Parkland, makes sense. Responsible gun owners should welcome regulations on age, mental health, owning and storing such weapons so that they are no longer used to hunt down innocent people.

My daughter and daughter-in-law are teachers, and they should not be the last line of defense against assassination. Making them safe is something I am passionate about, and I will do everything I can to stop this madness.

Sensible gun laws and regulations are needed to guarantee our lives and future generations. While the Second Amendment protects the right to bear arms, that right is not unlimited and does not prohibit all regulation of either firearms or similar devices.

I hope we keep the focus on what happened and don't miss this opportunity to make changes.

KARYN MACY

Opinion

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By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the ***NY Pain MD*** in New York City. "*The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at* ***NY Pain MD*** *because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments many clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possibly"*

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. *"There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day,"* added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatment is Viscosupplementation whereby a preparation of Hyaluronic acid a gel-like FDA approved medicine is applied directly into the knee joint using *Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology.*

Hyaluronic acid is the natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupple- cosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at ***NY Pain MD*** use advanced imaging technology to apply *Precision Arthritis Targetin*g during every treatment.

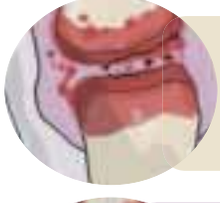
A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.) can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Presision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.

Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife

Normal Pain-Free Knee Joint

Everyone Wants Proof:

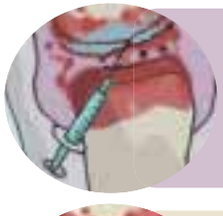
In the artist simulated drawings, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



Knee With Painful Arthritis

Pain -

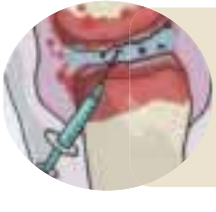
Illustration shown is a knee joint with painful xosteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



Research Shows Doctors Miss The Joint Space Up To 30% Of The Time Without Advanced Imaging

Failed Treatment -

The injection (Lubrication medicine) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of the digital imaging to guide the injection. This is why lubrication medicine may not have worked for you



Lubrication Medicine Injected Directly Into Knee Join Like "Joint Oil" using Precision Targeting Technology

Successful Treatment -

Successful Treatment - Lubrication Medicine (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using digital imaging. Advance imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible. Lubrication medicine can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.

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That's because, for the 2 ½ years thousands of knee pain sufferers have flocked to the ***NY Pain MD*** New York City

That's when their specially trained-doctors added cutting-edge arthritis treatments to their already successful comprehensive knee pain relief program.

Viscosupplementation is unique because - even-though it is manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, it is NOT considered a drug because it is a natural substance with an incredible story.

Why So Many Want It

You see, when you suffer with arthritis - the lubricating fluid (synovial fluid) in your knee joint dries up.

This means instead of gliding smoothly - your bones start to rub and grind against each other.

This causes a little pain in the beginning - but over time the pain steadily gets worse until it is excruciating.

Like "Joint Oil"

Viscosupplementation works so well because it is like 'joint oil." It is a natural substance that contains one of the natural building blocks of the synovial fluid that lubricates your knee.

Scientists and researchers discovered this natural building block to synovial fluid in the rooster's comb - that big red thing on top of the roosters head. It is extracted from the roosters comb, purified and concentrated. They have also developed medical lubricants that are also natural but made a bit like yogurt and "cultured" into highly effective arthritis pain-fighting medical lubricants.

When introduced directly into your knee joint, it is like squirting oil on a rusty door hinge.

Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers even many who have already tried other treatments like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. This is because our treating doctors always use ***"Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology".*** *This allows us to place he Viscosupplementation exactly where is needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without Technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time."* noted the Director of Center

Advanced Medical Technology Can Make All The Difference: This advanced Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology using fluorososcopic imaging allows doctors to see directly into the knee joint so treatments are precise and the FDA approved lubricating medicine actually goes EXACTLY where it is supposed to. Studies show that procedures done without this technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time. This is one reason Viscosupplementation may not have worked for you in the past. *NY Pain MD* used this P.A.T. Imaging Technology with each and every treatment.

NY Pain MD is a state of the art medical facility offering the best technology.

And that's not all

"Every case is individual. Some patients get quite a bit of relief right away - others take a little more time. But most have been extremely happy. We've noted results lasting no less than 6 months for many but up to 2 years for some patients.. Patients who were suffering for years with bad knee pain are getting their lives back... going for walks again and exercising. It's amazing to see. They tell all their friends - that's why we are swarmed. After getting treatment and feeling better, many patients have decided to cancel their total knee replacement surgeries." added the director.

How To Find Out If It Can Help You?

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- Have you already tried viscosupplemention (Hyalgan, Supartz Synvisc) without satisfactory results?

If you answered yes to any of these questions - give *NY Pain MD* a call and schedule your no obligation knee pain screening

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Analysis

Jean-Claude Juncker put it best, with just the right amount of Euro condescension for America's cloddish president: "We can also do stupid," the chief of the European Commission said.

Juncker is one of many sane people, inside and outside the United States, who are shaking their heads in horror at Donald Trump's latest idea for alienating our closest allies: a 25 percent tariff on steel imports and 10 percent on aluminum. "So now we will also impose import tariffs," Juncker said, laying out the expensive tit-for-tat that inevitably defines a modern trade war. "We will now impose tariffs on motorcycles, Harley Davidson, on blue jeans, Levis, on Bourbon."

So how much would you like to pay for that next bottle of Bulleit or Maker's Mark? Twice what you paid last week?

Those iconic American products were not chosen at random, though Juncker may want to rethink his blue-jeans retaliation. Harleys, of course, are built in Paul Ryan's Wisconsin. Mitch McConnell's Kentucky is America's bourbon capital. While Levi Strauss & Co. is headquartered in Nancy Pelosi's San Francisco, 99 percent of Levi jeans are now made in countries like China, Japan and Italy.

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So that one gets a little complicated.

Here's what's as simple as American pie: If we sock them with punishing tariffs, they will sock us right back. Free trade has its challenges, but it's a whole lot better than that. Before you know it, everything anyone buys gets pricier.

And for what? However many jobs that may be saved in America's fading steel mills and aluminum mines will almost certainly be offset 10 times over by job losses in auto plants, on construction sites and on big export farms. That's bad for the whole economy. Why do you think the Dow went tumbling on Thursday as soon as Trump sprung his tariff threat? Nobody wins these wars.

Maybe there's another explanation. Maybe Trump doesn't understand basic economics. Maybe he's throwing a bone to a struggling Republican congressional candidate in a Pennsylvania special election. Maybe he'll walk away from his tariffs like he walked away from those DACA kids.

Who knows?

But you might want to stock up on bourbon while you can afford to. We may all need something to ease the pain.

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6 TV reboots we *can't wait* to see

In recent years, multiplexes have been packed with new cinematic versions of old classics, from "Planet of the Apes" to "Star Trek." And television has quickly copied Hollywood's lead: This TV season has brought us the likes of "Will & Grace" and "Dynasty" alone. The success of some of these series has provoked various other networks to follow suit, and there are now at least 20 new television reboots in the pipeline. Here are the ones we're most looking forward to.

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"Roseanne"

ABC has already shot 9 new episodes of the sitcom (which premieres March 27) — and Roseanne Barr, John Goodman, Sara Gilbert, Laurie Metcalf and more are all set to return.

"Charmed"

Shannen Doherty, Alyssa Milano, Holly Marie Combs and later Rose McGowan played the three sisters/witches for eight seasons in the fantasy show. Melonie Diaz and Sarah Jeffery will step into two of those roles and "Jane The Virgin" creator Jennie Urman will executive produce.

"Murphy Brown"

The old team is very much getting back together for the "Murphy Brown" revival. Stars Candice Bergen, Faith Ford, Joe Regalbuto and Grant Shaud are involved and CBS has already given it a 13-episode series order.

"The Twilight Zone"

This might be the most tantalizing reboot of the lot: Simon Kinberg (The "X-Men" franchise), Marco Ramirez ("The Defenders") and the one and only Jordan Peele ("Get Out") are overseeing its return as producers for CBS All Access.

"Heathers"

"Heathers" was all set to premiere on March 7 — but Paramount Network delayed its release following the high school shooting in Florida last month. The reboot " already courted controversy for reimagining the trio of bullies as individuals from marginalized groups.

"Magnum P.I."

Jay Hernandez will take Tom Selleck's place as private investigator Thomas Magnum in this CBS reboot, where Magnum has been reimagined as an ex-Navy SEAL that returns from Afghanistan to Hawaii — and takes on cases that no one else wants.

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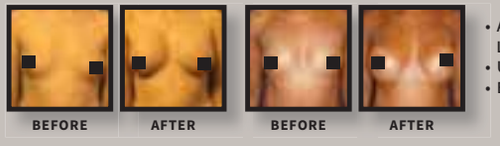

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"Thoroughbreds" revolves around two affluent teens plotting to get out of their surroundings FOCUS FEATURES

'Thoroughbreds' was just too 'dark and mean' to turn down

Olivia Cooke and Anya Taylor-Joy talk to Metro about the dark-comedy thriller.

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"Thoroughbreds" is a delectable dark-comedy thriller that manages to entice as much as it unsettles.

In order to shift from one tone to the other without hindering the film. the dual lead roles of Lily and Amanda needed to be cast perfectly.

Thankfully for writer and director Cory Finley, Anya Taylor-Joy ("The Witch") and Olivia Cooke ("Me And Earl and the Dying Girl"), two of the most celebrated young actors in Hollywood, were chomping at the bit to be a part of "Thoroughbreds," especially because the roles were so unique, as well as "deliciously dark and mean."

I recently had the chance to talk to 24-year-old Cooke and 21-year-old Taylor-Joy about "Thoroughbreds," the difference between studio films and indies, and being involved in the empowering female movement.

What originally stood out about "Thoroughbreds"?
ATJ: For both of us it was the dialogue, which was very deliciously dark and mean. But it an incredibly intelligent way. And the intense relationship between these two women that aren't particularly likable, who you still end up emphasizing with.

OC: A lot of times when you are a young woman you get cast as the innocent ingénue, the nice girl, and this was so devilish it was just something that we completely relished.

Do you think the numbness of the characters is just a modern trait?
OC: I think we are just more aware of it now. There has been no other time where we have looked into ourselves and discussed our mental health and what makes us tick more. And monitored how everything makes us feel. This is a product of our generation. Because before Amanda probably would have just come across as eccentric. You wouldn't have given her a mental illness straight away.

How is your approach to doing this kind film compare to blockbusters?
ATJ: I don't think there is a difference to how you approach the characters, because you are still being another person and telling their stories. But what's great about independent films is that you feel like you are down in the trenches with everybody. Because you usually have no time, and every hand is used and accepted. On this we were all co-creators working toward the same goal.

A lot has happened in Hollywood in the last few months. Does wanting to help change attitudes impact the roles you take?
ATJ: I think if you are intellectualizing it that much, and you are over thinking it, you probably lose the magic. When you love a character and you really want to tell their story it is much more about your personal connection with the character. I think the audience can tell when you are not completely invested in this person's life, and you are just doing it to prove a point. But it is wonderful to be associated with a film that is carrying such a progressive message and is presenting the world with two messy, very dark women.

OC: I think it is important not to politicize this with current events. Because you can lose the magic of how the gender dynamics work. But it is a very empowering time right now.

"Thoroughbreds" will be released on Friday.

The *best* new Spotify singles for your Monday commute

Here are some good jams to help you get through the week.

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Friday is record-release day in the music biz. This means that Spotify debuts singles by your favorite artists just in time for you to create some playlists over the weekend for your commute and beyond. Here are the our picks from recent releases on Spotify.

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"Top Off" by DJ Khaled feat. Jay-Z, Future & Beyonce

This collab between some of the heaviest hitters totally delivers one of the catchiest songs in recent memory about outrunning the cops. With a catchy auto-tuned chorus hook by Future, verses by music's King and Queen Jay-Z and Beyonce, and slamming beats by DJ Khaled, the song fully delivers on its star power and then some. Out of all the new releases on Spotify this week, "Top Off" is the front to back banger that will surely help to wake you up as you guzzle coffee from your travel mug in the morning.

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"Over and Over and Over" by Jack White

Rock 'n' roll's Willy Wonka, Jack White, is officially back! This all-out guitar assault should check all of the boxes that longtime fans are looking for with some wild unexpected left-field turns. Try not to air guitar too much inside of a packed subway car.

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"Powerglide" by Rae Sremmurd feat. Juicy J

If there is any justice in the world, this new single by Rae Sremmurd featuring Juicy J should be the runaway hit of the season. You can almost picture crowds shouting "I WAS SLIDING IN THE LAMB' WITH THE POWERGLIDE" come festival season. But why wait? You could do that in your cubicle right now!

"For You Too" by Yo La Tengo

It's no secret that Metro loves the long-running New Jersey indie-rock band Yo La Tengo. Their new release, "For You Too", exemplifies everything that makes the band so great. The laid-back song breezes by with its rubbery fuzzed-out bass line as the track builds and builds for four blissful minutes. Press play and let it glide over you.

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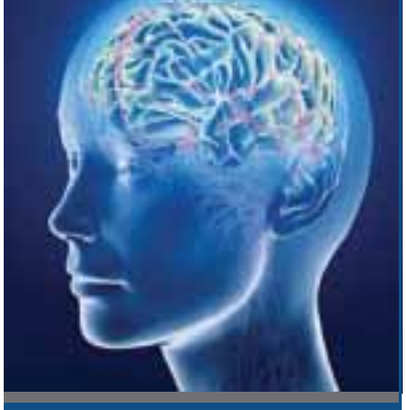

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Here's what we should actually arm teachers with

With the new #armmewith online campaign, educators ask to be provided with anything but guns.

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Is the best way to prevent school shootings to arm teachers with guns? Teachers all over the country have been using the hashtag #Armmewith to send a strong message to lawmakers and President Trump in the wake of the horrific school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, that left 17 people dead Feb. 14.

Politicians have been trying to curb any discussion on a nationwide assault-rifle ban to appease the National Rifle Association, a powerful, deep-pocketed lobby.

But teachers are talking about it — they've been posting more practical things they could be armed with instead guns.

Ricky Davila summed up the movement in this tweet: "Teachers from all around America are joining the#ArmMeWith movement where they are calling to be armed with Books, Empathy, Respect, Time, Smaller Class Sizes, Funding, Resources, Wisdom, Raises...NOT guns"

American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten said she believes that President Donald Trump isn't listening to what teachers really need to be armed with.

"Trump wants to spend money on bonuses for armed teachers, yet has cut summer-school and after-school programs, and he argues we can't afford to pay for school-safety programs, school nurses and counselors, and other programs that help kids," Weingarten said in a statement.

"How would arming teachers even work? Would kindergarten teachers be carrying guns in holsters? Is every classroom now going to have a gun closet? Anyone who pushes arming teachers doesn't understand teachers and doesn't understand our schools. Adding more guns to schools may create an illusion of safety, but in reality, it would make our classrooms less safe."

So what should we arm teachers with?

According to a study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of the 10 leading caues of death of children between 10 and 24, the top three — accidents, suicide and homicide — kill six times as many kids as the next seven reasons on the list combined.

The study concluded that 50 percent of all lifetime cases of mental illnesses begin by age 14, and 75 percent begin at the age of 24.

Psychotherapist Ryan Beale, the founder of Prepare U, a school-based mental health intervention and awareness program, said he believes these we should arm teachers with mental health professionals instead of guns.

"Understanding our psychology as human beings is the best next step to curb the tide of this social change that we are going through," says Beale.

"Schools look and say 'this shouldn't be our problem' because it takes a village. The challenge is, that's where kids are acting out some of the anxieties that they are feeling at home.

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Do millennials care more about money than love?

A study shows that millennials would rather get a raise than be in a relationship.

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To quote Young Jeezy, "Money over everything." ISTOCK

A lot of ink has been spilled lamenting millennials' supposed lack of work ethic. The old guard takes every opportunity to grumble from their rocking chairs and label them good-for-nothing slackers. But as a recent study shows, millennials are more focused on advancing their careers than getting into committed relationships.

Comet Financial Intelligence received 364 responses from single millennials from their early 20s to their early 30s to a survey about what long-term life goals. The survey yielded some pretty surprising results.

It found that 40 percent of millennials who are not in relationships are say they are single because they are "focusing on their careers." That seems reasonable, right? And millennials who identified themselves as being in relationships said they would prioritize stacking that paper above devoting time to improving said relationships.

So how much money we talking?

The study found that millennials would delay getting into a relationship if it meant they would get a $36,000 raise. Those already in committed relationships would swap major life moments, such as getting married, for a $64,000 raise. They'd put off having children for a $67,000 pay hike.

The most telling statistic they found was two of five millennials would leave their romantic interests completely in the dust for a $37,000 salary bump. Which begs the question: do millennials value money over love?

As William Shakespeare said about the emotional transactions of love "If you love without evoking love in return — if through the vital expression of yourself as a loving person you fail to become a loved person — then your love is impotent, it is a misfortune."

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Saquon Barkley ready to leap toward the end zone against Nebraska last season. GETTY IMAGES

Giants 'all in' on RB Barkley?

The Penn State running back wowed at the NFL combine and should be available to the Giants.

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Since the end of the New York Giants dreadful 3-13 2017 campaign, which secured the No. 2 pick of the 2018 NFL Draft, speculation has continuously bombarded headlines about what the team might do with their selection.

Initial consensus indicated that new general manager Dave Gettleman would go with a quarterback as an eventual replacement for the aging Eli Manning, who has gotten the nod for the starting job next season. That tune has since changed though as the Giants have a chance to draft a franchise-changing talent in the backfield.

Penn State product Saquon Barkley is widely regarded as the best talent in the 2018 draft class and has only helped his case more after a monster showing at the NFL combine in which he put up 29 reps in the 225-pound bench press.

4.40

Saquon Barkley's 4.40 40-yard dash time was the second best mark by a running back at this year's NFL Combine. Only North Carolina State's Nyheim Hines had a better time as he posted a 4.38. Barkley had the best vertical for a back, posting a 41-inch leap.

"If I was fortunate to go to a team like [the Giants], that would be a good fit. That would be special."

Saquon Barkley

On Thursday, he was one of a number of running backs interviewed by the Giants after he spoke with the media about the possibility of being drafted by New York.

"If I was fortunate to go to a team like that, that would be a good fit," Barkley said. "That would be special. I admire [Odell Beckham Jr.'s] game. He's a walking highlight. Everyone knows the one-handed plays, but he can catch a slant and take it 80 yards."

During his time at Penn State, Barkley has proven that he can do it all, whether it's varying his running styles between power and finesse or catching the ball out of the backfield:

"You have to have a guy, in my opinion, at running back who is a multi-dimensional guy," Shurmur said. "Really, I have no use for any offensive skill player who can't catch, and running back is no different.

When he was asked if Barkley fit the bill, Shurmur replied, "Oh yeah."

The problem is the Cleveland Browns hold the No. 1 pick in the draft and if they don't view any of the quarterbacks — whether it be Josh Allen, Sam Darnold, Josh Rosen, Lamar Jackson or Baker Mayfield — as a franchise-altering talent, they could very well snap Barkley from New York's draft.

Should that happen, don't be surprised if the Giants deal their No. 2 pick based on Gettleman's comments earlier this week.

"Any decision I make is going to be in the best interest of the New York Giants, plain and simple," Gettleman said. "If someone makes me an offer I can't refuse, would I move back? It depends upon who is there."

And that certain "who" could very well be Barkley.

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A look at the top 10 of our latest NFL Mock Draft.

1. **Browns:** Sam Darnold, QB, USC
2. **Giants:** Saquon Barkley, RB, Penn State
3. **Colts:** Bradley Chubb, DE, NC State
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10. **Raiders:** Roquan Smith, LB, Georgia

Giants, Jets NFL combine notebook

A look at players New York fans should keep an eye on.

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The NFL combine is three days in and the headline from the first couple of days was undoubtedly Saquon Barkley. But there is a lot of time before April's NFL Draft as the combine gives way to Pro Days and then private workouts. But the New York Giants and the New York Jets might well have taken a note or two from the combine's first two days. A look at what the New York teams might have seen so far from Indianapolis:

Will Hernandez is something else
There's been buzz about the Jets looking at Quenton Nelson with the sixth pick in the draft but Hernandez may have had the best showing of any interior lineman at the NFL Combine. While the Jets will need to do something to continue the rebuild of their offensive line and could well be interested with Nelson at the No. 6 spot, they might have other needs with that first round pick.

And this is where holding multiple second round picks has an advantage as the Jets might be able to move up and grab Hernandez, who could be a late Day 1 or an early Day 2 pick.

He put up a combine best for any lineman of 37 reps on the 225-pound bench press. Most impressive, however, was the 5.15 time he ran in the 40 as a 348-pound guard. That type of athleticism and strength is rare.

Were the Jets to bolster their pass rush or add an offensive weapon in the first round then Hernandez could be a great value pick early in the second round.

Will Hernandez, right, has looked strong at the 2018 NFL combine. GETTY IMAGES

The Giants can't let Barkley go by them
If the Browns somehow don't rate Saquon Barkley then the Giants need to and must get him, it is that simple. He is a game changer in the mold of Ezekiel Elliott but offers perhaps even more on the field and certainly isn't the question mark off of it that Elliott has proven to be.

Barkley would balance the Giants' offense perfectly and be a generational pick for this franchise. He is a priority now, more so even than drafting a replacement for Eli Manning.

Local tight end can help either team
Mike Gesicki answered questions abut his speed with a solid 4.54 time. He was productive at Penn State and a good in-line blocker so his combine performance is going to back up what scouts have seen from him the past couple of seasons. He turned some heads, no doubt.

Even as the Giants drafted Evan Engram last year, he could be a good pick come Day 2 for the Giants as Gesicki is more of a pure tight end than Engram. The Jets, especially if they move on from Austin Sefarian-Jenkins, could really benefit from him in their offense.

Those 57 catches and nine touchdowns last year at Penn State were tough to ignore but a sparkling combine effort will likely push Gesicki solidly into the second round.

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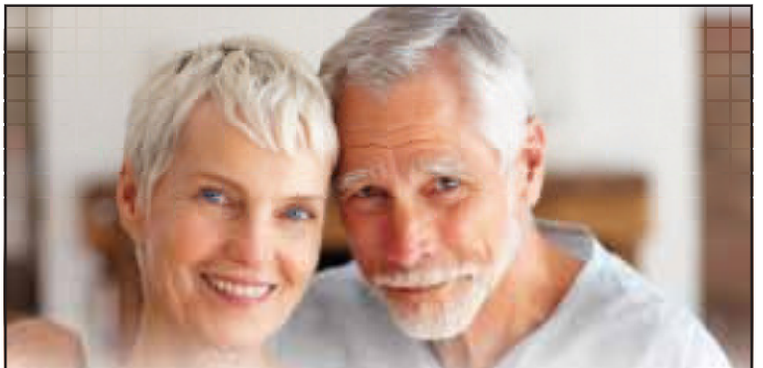

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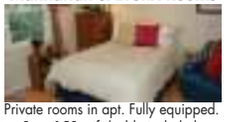

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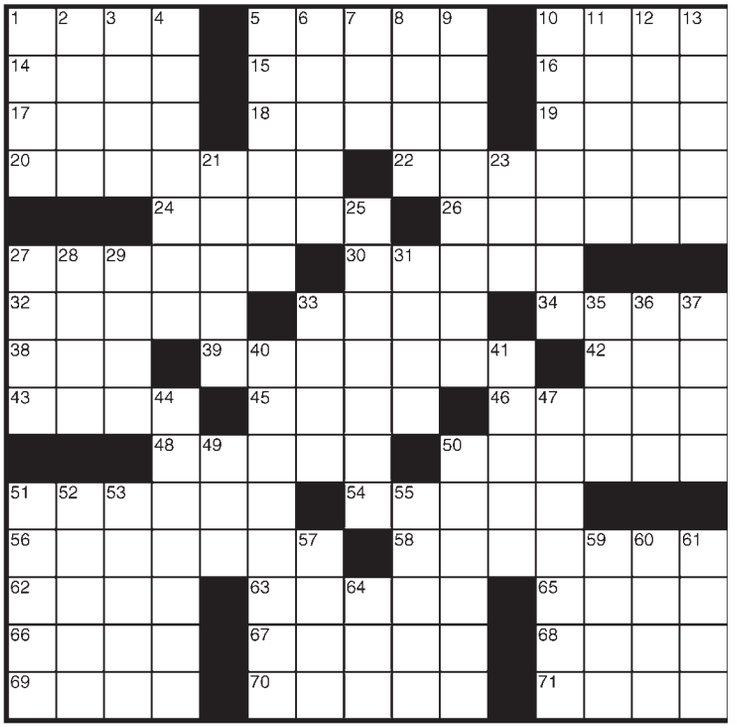

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Aries Keep an open mind, but put the brakes on if impulse starts to take control. Saying or doing something without thought will work against you. Plan your actions with care.

Taurus Start a dialogue and gather pertinent information. Meetings and business trips scheduled will bring good results, as long as you don't divulge secrets or private matters.

Gemini It's what you do for others that will gain you respect. Don't linger over what to do or when to do it. Consider a situation and make a difference to the outcome.

Cancer Pour your heart into what you enjoy doing. Get together with someone who shares your interests. Exchanging ideas will bring diversity to your current endeavors.

Leo Things will not be as they appear. Don't jump to conclusions without getting all the facts firsthand. Exaggeration, indulgent behavior and egotism should be resisted.

Virgo Revamp your current spending habits with saving in mind. Having extra cash readily available will allow you to take advantage of a good deal or investment opportunity.

Libra You can make things happen if you are organized and willing to put a little muscle behind your actions. Don't get frustrated or angry when you can get moving instead.

Scorpio If you share your ideas, someone will offer alternatives that can enhance your plans. Working with someone as unique as you are will be exciting, but will require patience.

Sagittarius Don't leave important tasks to others. Someone you thought you could trust will let you down. Verbalize what you are willing to do and what you want in return.

Capricorn Stay focused on what needs to be done. Put your responsibilities first and refuse to get caught in someone else's melodrama. Back away from an unpredictable situation.

Aquarius Your desire to bring comfort and joy to someone going through a rough patch will be appreciated, and the response and reward you get in return will be valuable.

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